UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Belmont dictated the following:

Relative to the review of the Assassination and Oswald and Ruby reports in possession of the National Archives we will undertake a prompt review in accordance with the Department's request. This will involve reviews by a number of our Divisions such as Domestic Intelligence, General Investigative, Laboratory and possibly Identification and Administrative Divisions.

A preliminary analysis is under way now so that we can draw up appropriate guidelines for the reviewing supervisors to insure that the Bureau's interests are protected. Our approach will be that insofar as the Bureau is concerned we will try to offer no objecti to the disclosure of Bureau reports and the decision as to whether such disclosure will harm innocent persons or interfere with the Ruby trial is a decision which still rests with the Department of Justice.

We will submit a preliminary memorandum earl next week attaching the guidelines which will be used by Bureau representatives in conducting this massive review.

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